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Fifth floor—Third fl.

Although the railroads of Great Britain rank fourth among the nations in point of mileage they carry more passengers every year than are carried in any other country.

Several parties of Australian scientists, working in harmony, are preparing for a south polar expedition, mainly to explore what is known as Wilkes Land, and to seek the south magnetic pole.



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TAFT GETS VIEW OF MAINE DISASTER

Model of Battle Ship Shown at White House.

President Taft and members of the Cabinet were given a demonstration yesterday of the model constructed by Naval Constructor Ferguson, showing the battleship Maine in its normal condition before the explosion, and also the present condition of the wreck. The model operated so as to show the displacement of the different parts as a result of the explosion, was handled by Rear Admiral Charles E. Vreeland and Chief Constructor Richard M. Watt, both of whom were members of the board which investigated the cause of the destruction of the battleship. Joseph Mendez, new Minister from Guatemala, presented his credentials to President Taft at the White House yesterday. The President gave a sitting to Arthur Helms, a New York artist, who is painting a portrait of the President to be placed in the rooms of the Hungarian Republican Club, of New York.

The German Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff entertained at dinner last evening, asking their guests to meet Miss Mary Southernland and her fiancé, Mr. Louis Bacon, of Boston. They were Miss Taft, the Misses Meyer, daughters of the Secretary of the Navy; Miss Aldrich, Miss Draper, Miss Harriet Southernland, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gibson, Mr. Platt Andrew, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Mr. Samuel Elliot, Mr. Carleton, Count Ivan Gekkonie de Zombolla at Janova, of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy staff; M. Maugras, of the French Embassy staff, and Mr. Horstmann, of the German Embassy staff.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Meyer entertained at a small dance for young people last evening and had among the guests the dinner company of the German Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Wilson announces the engagement of her daughter Zelma to Esau Robert Pollock Guller, U. S. N. The wedding will take place January 17. It will be quite private, owing to the recent death of the bride's father. The bridegroom is attached to the Mississippi, now stationed at Philadelphia.

Senator Du Pont entertained a company at dinner last evening at his home in Massachusetts avenue.

The marriage of Mrs. D. P. McCarthy to Capt. Harold P. Morton, U. S. N., will take place at noon on December 21, in the home of Mrs. McCarthy and her sister, Mrs. Irwin, Rev. Edward Buckley, of St. Matthew's Church, officiating. Only the members of the two families will be present, and the bride and bridegroom will take a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home for the present at Stoneleigh Court, where the former has lived for some time.

Mrs. Frederick E. Chapin entertained a dinner company last evening in honor of Miss Elizabeth Reid Rogers, a bud of this season, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reid Rogers, of New York. The company was a large one, and among the young people were Miss Morris, Miss Helen, Lieut. Rogers, and Mr. William Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hemmick entertained at a large and brilliant reception yesterday from 4 to 7 o'clock, in their studio house in R street. Mrs. Horace Westcott and Miss Sheridan presided in the dining-room. Mr. and Mrs. Hemmick received the guests in the wonderful studio, which is distinctly Roman in type and atmosphere, and is probably the most beautiful in the United States, and distinctly artistic. Mrs. Hemmick wore a gown of white satin with a sheath of pearls forming a sort of tunic, and over her shoulder hung an artistic scarf of gray shaded liberty satin. The stairway leading to the studio was festooned with Southern smilax and studded thickly with poinsettia. In the dining-room on the lower floor, the decorations were very dainty with silver and green effects. The table had white hyacinths and narcissus in silver vases and baskets, and the candles had exquisite shades of pale pink with silver filigree and silver fringe. Among the guests were the German Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff, the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, Mr. Justice and Mrs. McKenna, Mrs. Robley D. Evans and Mrs. Sewall, Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, Mrs. Sheridan, the Misses Sheridan, Mrs. Rucker, William Barrett, Esq., of St. Louis, and Mrs. George N. McLanahan, Mrs. Loring and the Misses Loring, Mrs. McCauley and Miss McCauley, Mrs. John Rodgers, Miss Sherrill, Mrs. George Whitfield Brown, Mrs. Russell Train, Mr. and Mrs. Myron W. Whitney, Mrs. Finley and the Misses Finley, and Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Hopkins.

Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of the Speaker of the House and Mrs. Clark, will be the guest for the Christmas season of Representative and Mrs. Curtis Gregg at their home in Greenboro, Pa. Miss Clark left Washington yesterday for New York, where she will be the guest for a week of Col. and Mrs. John Temple Graves.

Mme. Rivero, wife of the Cuban Minister, entertained at a tea yesterday afternoon at the legation. She was assisted by the Minister's sister, Miss Adelaide Martin; Mrs. Henry Allen Cooper, wife of the Representative from Wisconsin; Mrs. Huntington Wilson, wife of the Assistant Secretary of State, and Miss Elena Calderon, daughter of the Minister from Bolivia.

The Misses Colburn will not be at home to their friends until January 1, when they will receive informally on Fridays during the season.

The Deborah Knapp Chapter of the D. A. R. gave a musicale and reception at the Portier last evening.

Maj. and Mrs. John M. Carson, who celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage early this month, are giving up their house and taking an apartment at the Sherman, corner of L and Fifteenth streets.

Mrs. Huntington Jackson entertained at luncheon yesterday.

Miss Estelle Crane, who will be presented to society on December 22, entertained at a luncheon for buds yesterday, and had as her guests Miss Noyes, Miss Brooks, Miss Richardson, Miss Taylor, Miss Gracie, Miss Filibrown, Miss Vail, and Miss Antoinette Ray.

Mrs. George William McLanahan has left Washington to spend the winter in California with her brother. Her home, 100 Twenty-first street, has been leased by Mr. and Mrs. James Low Harriman of New York.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Salem Reformed Chapel, Harrisburg, Pa., on December 5, by the Rev. Dr. E. N. Kramer, who united in marriage Mrs. Maud R. Taylor, of Monroe, Wis., and Mr. John N. Bixler, of Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Bixler will be at home to their friends after January 1 at their residence, 1223 Franklin street.

Miss Mary Stead entertained at tea yesterday afternoon in her home in Seventeenth street.

Miss Celestine Finley was hostess at a debutante's luncheon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Neale were hosts at a dinner for young people last evening in honor of Miss Ruth Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Neale took their guests to the hop at the navy yard after dinner.

Miss Nina Stockton was introduced to Washington society yesterday afternoon by her aunt, Mrs. Reid, wife of Gen. George C. Reid, at their home in Columbia road. Pink roses predominated in the decorations, which were very effective and most appropriate for a bud, set among the palms and ferns which were used in some quantity. Mrs. William F. Biddle, wife of the commandant of the Marine Barracks, Mrs. George F. Elliott, wife of the former Commandant of the Marine Barracks, Mrs. Prentiss Bassett, U. S. N., and Miss May Adams presided in the dining-room. The buds assisting the workers and her charges were Miss Beatty, Miss Taylor, Miss Adams, Miss Kathryn Hitchcock, Miss Richardson, Miss Katherine Gwynne, Miss Alice Dresel, Miss Lemira Gillett-Hill, Miss Montgomery, Miss Brooks, Miss Effinger, Miss Strother-Smith, Miss Estelle Crane, Miss Vail, and Miss Florence Pernon. Miss Stockton wore a graceful gown of white embroidered Canton crepe with trimmings of flit lace and pearls, the mate of the gown brought from China fifty years ago by the debutante's grandfather, Capt. Samuel S. Savage, U. S. N. Mrs. Reid wore black crepe metecor with duchesse lace, and Mrs. Conrad Reid wore pink spangled net over satin.

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Miss Virginia Millan, one of the buds of resident circles, was presented to society by her mother, Mrs. W. W. Millan, at their home, in Park road. She had assisting her in the dining-room Mrs. George S. Cooper, Miss Crenshaw, and Miss Millan, and the buds assisting in the drawing-room were some of next year's as well as this year's, and some of them divided the afternoon between Miss Millan's and Miss Stockton's teas. They were Miss Taylor, Miss Rivero, daughter of the Cuban Minister; Miss Kathryn Hitchcock, Miss Beatty, Miss Anne Seymour Jones, daughter of the Representative from Virginia; Miss Helen Hardy, daughter of the Representative from Texas; Miss Strother-Smith, Miss Effinger, Miss Helen Cooper, Miss McCauley, Miss Ada May, and Miss Esther Foote, of Fort Howard, Md. Mrs. Millan wore a gown of old rose satin draped with gray chiffon, and Miss Millan wore white satin veiled with white chiffon trimmed with crystals. Miss Millan, the older sister of the bud, was in white satin draped with American Beauty chiffon. A supper for the receiving party followed the tea, and a number of young men were asked in for it.

Mrs. Haywood will have for her house guest Mr. Valentine Bartlett, of New Haven, for a few days. She and Miss Haywood will entertain at dinner tonight, going later to the hop at the navy yard.

The usual December reception to the members of the church and congregation of the New York Avenue Church will be given by Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Radcliffe on Monday evening, the 18th, from 8 to 11 o'clock, at the manse, 130 K street. No cards are sent for this reception.

Mr. Grant Parish, of Capitol Hill, with his sister, Miss Parish, spent the months of November and December traveling through Egypt, the Holy Land, and Turkey, leaving Constantinople for Rome.

CHRISTMAS HELP FOR 14 FAMILIES

"Opportunities" Appeal Is Bringing Results.

Yule logs and mistletoe, holly and roast turkey, family reunions, the happiness of little children and the rejoicing of the grown-ups. This is what Christmas means to all of us. A chance is offered to you to make Christmas this year a time of peace and less anxiety for a family less fortunate than yours.

The Associated Charities is offering fourteen golden opportunities where a gift from you will reinstate father, mother, and little children. The satisfaction gained through sharing one's holiday pleasures with the less fortunate is a Christmas gift to yourself—a Christmas gift to your conscience and one which will, through the feeling of a duty done, and the proper observance of the day of days, make your Christmas happier and more joyous.

There are children to be kept with their mothers, old couples to be kept together, sick people to be restored to health. Already several Sunday school classes have chosen opportunities for which to do special things. One group of ten girls is planning to give 10 cents a week each which will make \$2 a year for Opportunity No. 1. Are there not other groups who can follow their example?

Contributions may be sent either to The Washington Herald, or to the Associated Charities, 323 H street northeast.

Taft to Greet Chemical Engineers.

President Taft yesterday promised to receive the delegates to the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, which meets in this city on December 21. They will be received in the East Room on the 21st, at 2:30 o'clock, in the afternoon. He was compelled to decline an invitation to the engineers' dinner on the 21st.

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ARMY ORDERS.

Leave of absence for one month, to take effect on or about December 22, 1911, is granted First Lieut. ASA L. SINGLINGTON, Signal Corps. Leave of absence for ten days is granted Captain THOMAS J. DICKSON, Sixth Field Artillery. Second Lieut. FRANK R. SEEDS, Coast Artillery Corps, recently appointed from civil life, is attached to the 10th Company. Leave of absence for one month, to take effect on or about December 22, 1911, is granted Capt. GRAHAM L. JOHNSON, Sixth Infantry.

NAVAL ORDERS.

Lieut. (junior grade) C. P. PAGE, detached duty Delaware; to temporary duty Navy Department, Washington, D. C. Ensign J. H. EVERSON, detached duty Nebraska; to duty Hamblet. Midshipman P. F. FOSTER, detached duty Washington; to duty Utah. Cable from the commander-in-chief, U. S. Asiatic fleet, dated Shanghai, Dec. 14, 1911. Commander T. P. MAGRUDER, to duty naval station, Cavite, P. I. Lieut. E. N. BURT, detached duty first torpedo division, Asiatic torpedo fleet, and duty command Bainbridge; to home and wait orders. Surgeon U. B. WEBB, to duty Naval Hospital, Cavite, P. I.

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